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Remarks:

This is the GP wage schedule with annual rates for 1978--held to 5.5% increase this year by Joint Committee on Printing which turned down appeals by unions. Rates are retroactive to 18 June 78, the normal anniversary date. This schedule also deletes most of the obsolete titles from before PMCD's survey of 1976/77 and resultant revision of GP pay system. A few old titles still are included (grades above 25) until OLog process 1152's for retained rates from old to new titles.

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12 June 1978

Memorandum for the Record

Subject: Annual Wage Increases for GP/GA Employees

1. Called Mr. McGee, GPO labor relations staff, to check on the status of the annual wage increases normally due in mid-June for GP/GA employees. The amounts of increases of the various crafts have not yet been resolved after several months (approx 6) of union/management negotiations. The Public Printer has made final rate offers to the unions and has sent such notification to the ~~Pub~~ congressional Joint Committee on Printing. Several of the craft unions intend to appeal the rates proposed.

2. Mr. McGee said it would be about 3 weeks before final rates are approved so that means there will be retroactive payments again this year. Although he said he wasn't at liberty to tell me the rates proposed, rumor mill has it via OTS/GARB that proposal was 63¢ an hour or a little over 5% increase.

3. I notified in OFinance/Compensation & Tax and the components having GP/GA employees regarding the above.